

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 31-41 and 43-60 are pending. In the present amendment, Claims 31, 32, 34-41, 44, and 47-60 are currently amended. Support for the present amendment is deemed to be self-evident from the original specification including the original Figures and claims. Thus, it is respectfully that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 60 was objected to; and Claims 31-41 and 43-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In response to the objection to Claim 60, it is noted that amended Claim 51 recites “at least two modes of operation” in line 14. Accordingly, the term “at least three modes of operation” is believed to be proper. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the objection to Claim 60 be withdrawn.

Regarding the outstanding rejection of Claims 31-41 and 43-60 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, the claims are hereby amended to address the issues noted in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that each of the issues pointed out in the Office Action are hereby addressed. Further, as the claims are hereby amended to more clearly correspond to the subject matter described in the specification, support for the present amendment is deemed to be self-evident from the original specification including the original figures and claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added.

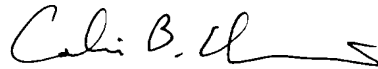
Accordingly, in view of the present amendment, Claims 31-41 and 43-60 are believed to be definite, and no further rejection on that basis is anticipated. However, if the Examiner disagrees, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned who will be happy to work with the Examiner in a joint effort to derive mutually acceptable language.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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